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PART I - SECTION E INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 FAR 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (Feb 1998)

NOTICE: The following solicitation provision/contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR CHAPTER 1)

52.246-02	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED PRICE	(AUG 1996)
52.246-04	INSPECTION OF SERVICES - FIXED PRICE	(AUG 1996)

E.2 SERVICE GUARANTEE

The quality warranty provisions specified in Specifications #202, #403 and #1202 shall apply.

E.3 TIME OF ACCEPTANCE

Subject to requirements of warranty (see above) and to audit of network library monthly receiving reports, for purposes solely of invoicing for completed books in accordance with provisions of section G.1., acceptance will occur when the books are deposited in the U.S. Postal Service for mailing to libraries. (See section F.5.) Acceptance of review copies, for purposes solely of invoicing, will occur when the tapes or CDs are received by NLS/BPH. Defective review copies shall be corrected by the contractor, at contractor's expense. Scheduled ship date shall not be changed unless extra time is requested by contractor and approved by the COTR.

E.4 ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

NLS/BPH will check review copies, cassette control copies, and open-reel intermasters for conformance to contract specifications. Written notice of approval or rejection will be provided to the contractor for each submission via the NLS Library Services web site (www.loc.gov/pics). Contractors will be issued a logon and password for this site to access information regarding titles assigned to this contract. In the event of rejection, failure to remedy the defect causing the rejection may result in termination for default. When the number of rejections for failure to meet specifications in any one category (open-reel submasters, open reel intermaster or cassette control copies) exceeds ten percent (10%) of the contracted number of titles, NLS/BPH may consider partial termination and reassignment of titles or termination for default. Titles rejected more than once are counted as separate rejections for each instance. In addition, each title that the contractor is required to recall from or correct in the field will be considered a reject and counted with the total number of rejects for the contract.